

## ABSTRACT

"Device and Method for Positioning a Liquid"

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5        This invention concerns several devices (21) for positioning liquid samples (2) in which the sample is displaced by a pressure differential between an intake (23) and an outlet (24), with a receptacle (25) connecting intake (23) and outlet (24).

10        According to a particularly interesting embodiment, displacement of the sample (2) is automatically stopped as soon as said sample (2) is present in the receptacle (25) and is no longer present at the point of intersection between a branch connection (26) and said intake (23), with the branch connection (26) directly connecting intake (23) and outlet (24).

15        The invention is particularly applicable for the micromanipulation of fluids in biological applications.

Figure 8